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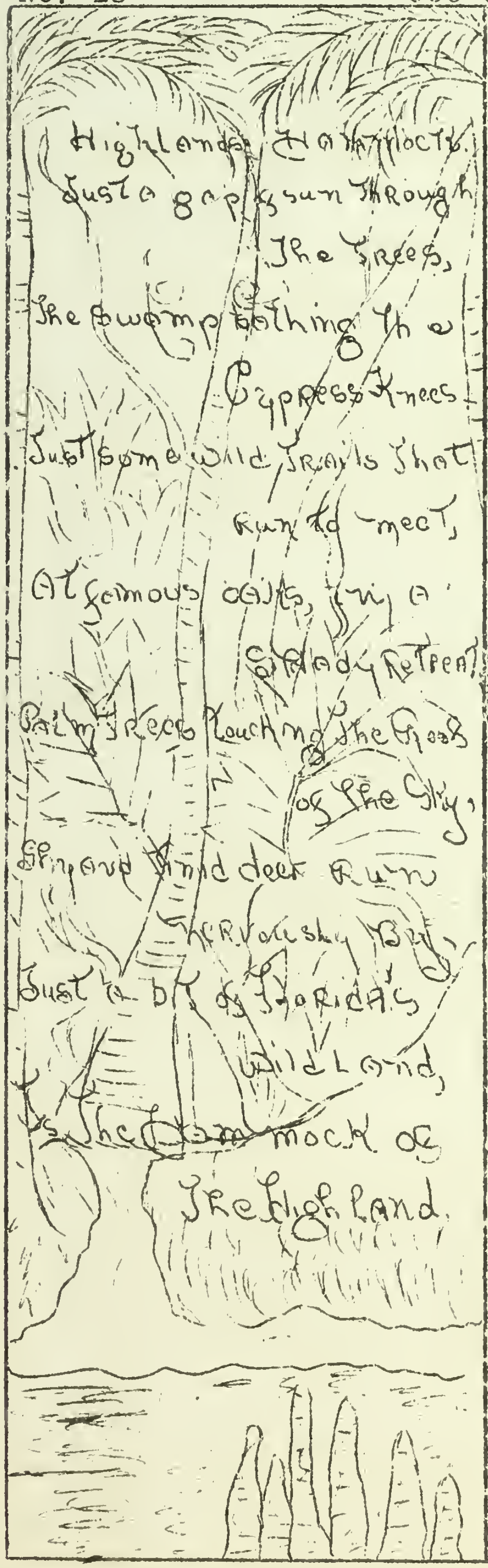

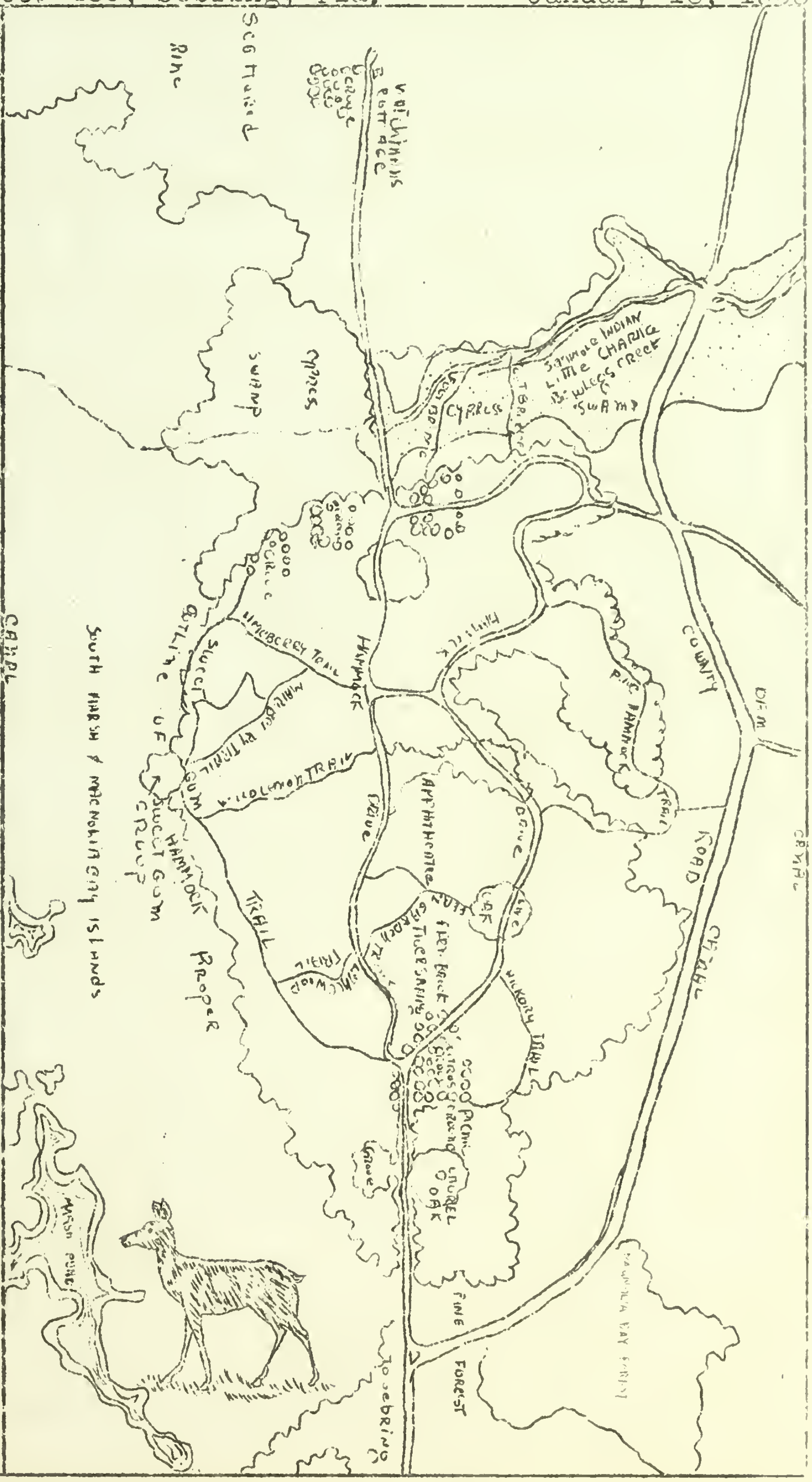

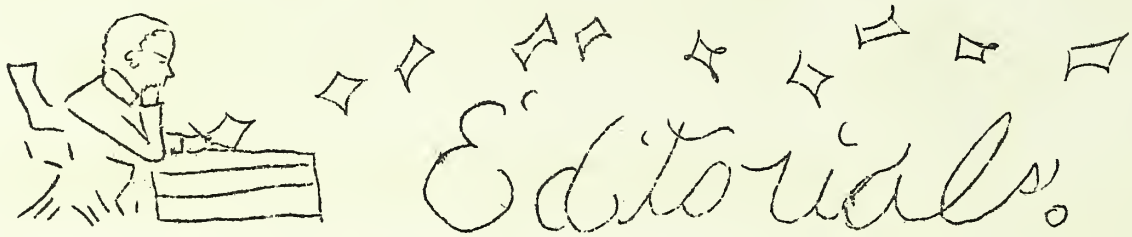

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HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK

A great deal has been said and written about Highlands Hammock but what Rex Beach writes about it sums it up more briefly and completely than anything I could write. He says, " Nowhere is there a more magnificent assortment or variety of trees."

Highlands Hammock is purely the work of nature and the only evidence of mans' handiwork are the roads and paths that make it easily accessible to any one. There has also been some work done to conserve the water supply.

There are between four and five hundred different species of plants and trees to be found there The profusion of seeds, berries and fruits make it a veritable paradise for all manner of animals and birds. The migratory birds make it one of their stopovers, many spending the entire winter season.

We should all tell our friends at home and any visitors from the north that here in Highlands Hammock we have the finest example of Florida at its best; and that no one has really seen the state until they have been through the Hammock. It has been famous among botanists, scientsts and entomologists for many years Anyone going to see it on your recommendation should feel deeply in your debt.

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" The Music Goes Around and Around," has broken all records. There were 43,000 copies of the song sold in one day.

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Bing Crosby's radio salary is quoted at $1,500 a week. If he received that much from his other programs and interests he should be able to retire any day now.

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Those who criticize the CCC should stop and think of the conditions that they were in when the government offered this means of earning a living and helping out at home. Not to say anything of the money that it takes to maintain the camps.

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Send the Rogers-Post home.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LIEUT. PAYNE INTERVIEWED

Lieut. J. H. Payne, Commanding Officer, brushed aside offical duties for 15 minutes last Monday afternoon and discussed affairs of the camp at a press conference.

The first topic discussed was the one pertaining to the visits paid the camp during the last week. Major W. E. Wilmerding, District Surgeon, was in camp on January 10, inspecting the sanitation angle. After a very thorough trip over the whole camp he pronounced conditions to be excellent. The Major expressed enthusiastic approval of the new first aid room.

On January 11, Colonel Drain, District Commander, and Major Boylan, District Quartermaster, inspected the camp. Both were pleased with the progress of 453. Major Boylan was heard to remark that this is a " mighty fine camp " and that he liked the location and arrangement as well as any in the district.

The latest addition to the first aid room is a dispensary cabinet. Mr. Lang, camp carpenter showed considerable talent in the construction.

At the regular Saturday morning inspection, the cooks and kitchen were " top notch", and received the rating of excellent. This was probably the best inspection that this department has had to stand.

Members of the official staff were highly pleased with the job that member Mish Burney is doing as outside KP.

Ways and means of putting the boxing ring in first class condition, and plans for a boxing meet were discussed.

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You are missing a big treat if you are not attending Lieut. Payne's history class.

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BOXING MEET APPROVED

Arrangements were set in motion for a boxing show sponsored by the company, when Lieut. Payne gave his approval at his regular press conference Monday afternoon.

All those who are interested in boxing and having a bout are requested to see Mr. Boudet and arrange a meeting for the purpose of selecting a committee to manage all the details of putting on a boxing show.

Money which is realized from the match will be placed in the general camp fund and used for the repairing and upkeeping of our own ring. It is contemplated to completely recondition it - new ropes, mat, lights and other necessary equipment.

If these plans go through, a regular camp boxing team will be organized, and outside matches will be sought.

CAMERA CLUB MAKES FIELD TRIP

Accompanied by Mr. Brooks and his daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Boudet, the Camera Club took a picture taking trip to Highlands Lake Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brooks instructed the amateur photographers in the art of choosing subject matter and in how to " take " this subject matter to the best advantage.

All members had a chance to take a realistic snap shot of Mr. Lang as the boat he was on started sinking. Lang only suffered a case of damp feet.

SCHAEFFER, BAKER - PARK OFFICIALS TO BE AT VESPER SERVICES

ED. BENTLEY, EX-LEGION PRESIDENT PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Vesper services will be officially opened for the year, Sunday at 3 o'clock, in the beautiful Amphitheatre of Highlands Hammock. A spot of natures' where man, regardless of creed or color, pauses to commune with the Supreme Being.

C. H. Schaeffer, director of Florida State Parks and Harry Lee Baker, State Procurement Officer for the ECW, are expected to arrive in Sebring early Sunday morning to attend the services. Mrs. Linwood Jeffreys, also a member of the Florida Park Service, has been wired an invitation to be guest of honor.

Ed. Bentley, of Lakeland, former President of the State American Legion will deliver the address of the afternoon. Mr. Bentley, aside from his legion connections is well known in legal circles over the entire state.

In order to take care of the cars which transport the many thousands of people who attend the services, a number of CCC boys have been drafted into service.

The Sebring High School Bandwill render a concert after the main Vesper Services are over. This is the same band that has been winning state championships year after year.

CAMP BOXER WINS

Although Co. 453 had only one competitor in the Boxing matches held in Avon Park last nite, that one was enough to keep the Company record untarnished.

Henry Miller, The Tampa Terror, pinchhitting for "Big Six" Rainsford, who has gone home, punched out a clean-cut decision over Bud Clark, Avon Park heavyweight in the four round semi-final bout.

Going into the ring outweighed by 15 lbs., Miller floored Clark with his first blow, a smashing right to the jaw, and from then on was complete master of the situation. The decision was unanimous.

So far none of our leather throwers have tasted defeat in any of their bouts and it is getting pretty difficult for them to obtain matches with the local sluggers.

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Joe Louis, negro heavyweight sensation, is 10 to 1 favorite to defeat Retzlaff tonite.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: A good clean bucket for private use. If you have one, see Edwards in cabin 13.

WANTED: Lessons on how to blow a bugle. M. Isenhour.

WANTED: A man able to shoot crip shots. See the basket ball team.

LESSONS GIVE: Anyone wishing to learn to dance, sing or imitate famous radio artists, will call by appointment and see Professor Homerich Z. Cheshiroski, office in Cabin14.

FOR SALE: Large and beautiful frogs. Guaranteed not to make disturbances at night. See Lieut. Waters.

FOR SALE: One very small and fuzzy cross between a Spitz and a Chow. Reasonable price. Credit will be given. See Mr. Boudet.

FOR SALE: I have one very mangy bird dog in good condition. He is rather old and has lost all sense of smell, but he can see fairly well - always stays behind his maste and walks on his heels. Will sell for cash or will accept most anything in trade. Lieut. Waters.

Our want ads always bring results.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL TEAM BEATS AVON PARK

SHOWING A MUCH IMPROVED STYLE OF PLAYING THE BASKET BALL TEAM OF CO. 453 MET AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL RED DEVILS IN AVON PARK TUESDAY NIGHT AND DEFEATED THEM BY A DECISIVE SCORE OF 21-15. IT WAS A DIFFERENT TEAM FROM THE ONE THAT SO NEARLY MISSED VICTORY IN THE GAME WITH SEBRING HIGH.

Using a smooth working passing attack the camp boys took the lead shortly after the beginning of play and were never headed.

The scoring was fairly well distributed amongst the seven men that got in the game, Britt leading with 6 points. Hilliard followed with Niles, each making two field goals.

The team is gradually rounding into shape, and Coach Boudet stated that he was very much pleased at the showing of the team in the Avon Park game.

DIAMOND GLINTS

Tris Speaker, while with the Cleveland club, hit 380 or over in four campaigns yet he only led the league in batting once. In 1916 he hit 386.

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Cy Williams played under 8 managers while with the Phillies.

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Max Carey, while with Pittsburgh, made 400 or more put outs in a season six times.

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Wes Ferrel has won at least 20 games in all but two seasons of his eight as a pro.

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Joe Tinker playing short stop for the Chicago Cubs, made two unassisted double plays in one game in the 1907 world series.

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The Braves played nine double headers in succession in 1928. A record to this day.

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Sebring Hi Wins

In the first game of the 1936 basket ball season, Company 453 was nosed out by Sebring High School's Blue Streaks in a hard fought game by a score of 19 to 17.

The game was close all the way with neither team at any time very far out in front and with the lead constantly changing hands.

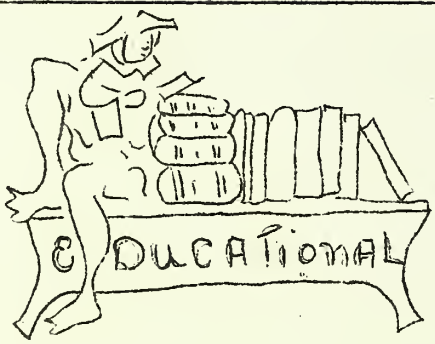
With barely more than one second to go Sebring tied the score at 17 all, making an overtime period necessary. During the overtime period the play was mighty close, but the CCC lost all chance of winning when they missed 2 free throws while Sebring was sinking in one field goal.

Johnny Freeland led the Blue Streaks in scoring with 12 points, while Cheshire was high scorer on the camp team with seven points.

NO GAME

This space reserved for the purpose of announcing the Sulphur Springs basket ball game, is left without the report. Sulphur Springs failed to answer our challenge.

A game with Sebring High School is anticipated for next week.



DANCING

All of you would be dancers are now being offered the opportunity to learn the rudiments of this great indoor sport. Starting next Wednesday night, the assistant CEA, Homer L. Cheshire will give dancing lessons to those who desire to learn . The best music comes late in the evening so the class will begin at 8:30.

Don't be bashful - if you can't dance, come out and learn to increase your JUKING ability.

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FLOOR SHOW

M. Isenhour, who last week tap danced at the Junior Woman's club, is now busy organizing a floor show. This floor show will be put on before that same organization next month.

All members of the company who can sing, dance, pull gags, or play musical instruments are invited to try out with Isenhour at the earliest possible time. Putting on a show requires a lot of practice -so- let's get to work and start in right away.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

The photography class will resume its old schedule beginning this Friday night. All members wishing to purchase printing paper and other materials should see Mr. Boudet immediately.

Hitting The Nail On The Head

We notice that the guides from the Hammock are now guiding a shovel and rake in the park. What's the matter? Too much goldbricking?

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Monday was G. Cox's birthday (21) so his crew decided to see if they couldn't do some celebrating in the usual birthday fashion. After much tussling they got him down across a log and proceeded to work on him.

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We see that Big-Six is scheduled to fight tomorrow night. Let's see if he can do as much fighting with his fist as he can with his mouth.

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There is a CCC picture being shown in Avon Park this week. Be sure to see it if you can - maybe you can get and idea of how the boys of different work and goldbrick.

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All you boys take warning from Isenhour and don't go to sleep on the job - you might lose a dollar.

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Attention to all shade-trees: Please see Mr. McFarlin for booklet on diseases of shade trees.

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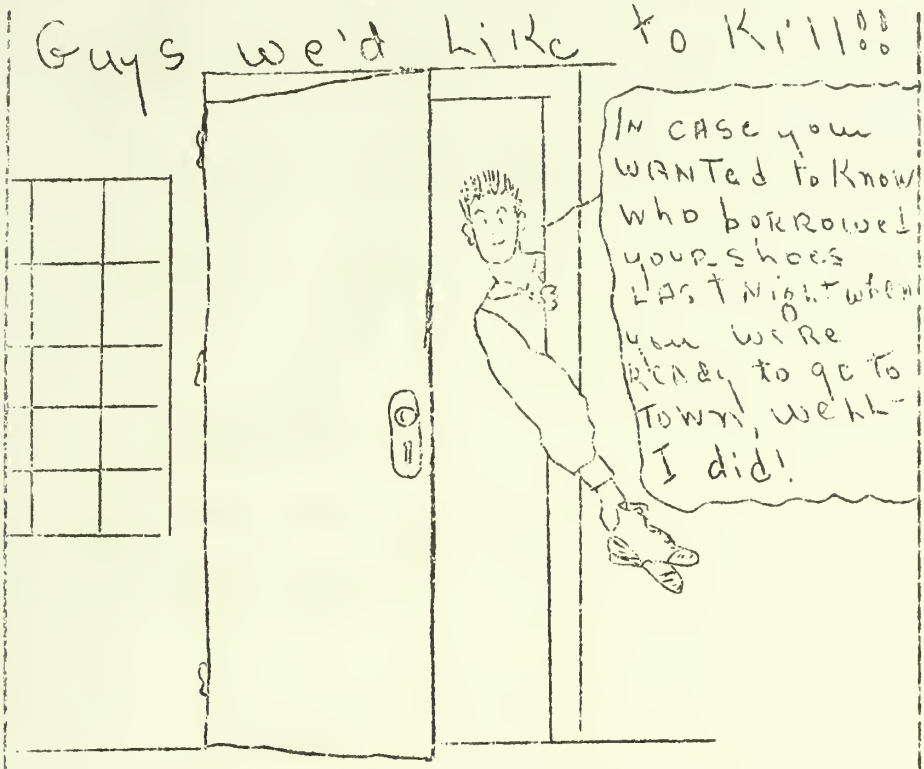
All those who can't take it, see me and I will be pleased to omit your name from this column in the future.



The morning after the night before

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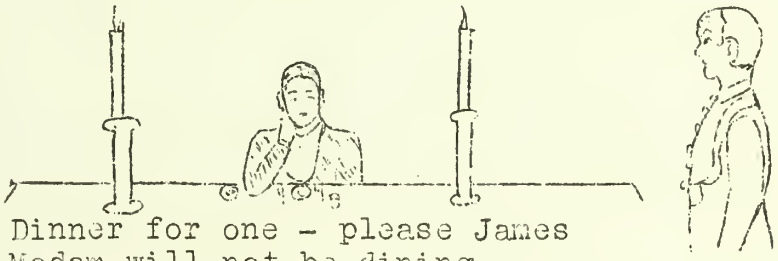

Dinner for one - please James
Madam will not be dining
Yes - you may bring the wine in
Love plays such funny games.

Dinner for one - please James
Close Madam's rooms - we've parted
Please don't look so down hearted
Love plays such funny games.

It seems my best friend told her of another
I had no chance to deny
You know there's never been another
Some day she'll find out the lie.

Maybe she's not to blame
Leave me for silent hours
No - don't move her favorite flowers
Dinner for one - please James.

NUT-CRACKERS

Zach-" Since reading this book I've an overwhelming desire to go to the South Seas."
Dobson-" Why - that looks like a law book."
Zach-" Exactly, and it tells me how long I'm liable to stay in jail if I stay here."

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Edwards-"I'M out with a different girl every night."
Bowen-" How do you keep them staight?"
Edwards-" I don't. They always stagger home."

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Taylor-" Honey, would you love me just as much if I told you that I was broke?"
Girl Friend-" You aren't - are you?"
Taylor-" No."
G. F.-" Certainly I would darling."

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G. Cox.-" When I park my car and pet girlie,, there's always plenty of room."
Girl-" Yes, room for improvement."

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Woods-" A girl's father sent his chauffeur after me once.
Dixon-" Wasn't that lovely!"
Woods-" Not so lovely You see he happened to be the chief of police."

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AKERMAN VISITS

Mr. & Mrs. Akerman visited Highlands Hammock and Highlands Camp, State Project, which the CCC boys are engage at work on.

Mr. Akerman is well known over the United States, as author of "The Akerman Guide", a guide for out-door sportmen. The book tell where the best game and other wild life can be found during different seasons.

The author and wife both enjoyed the inspection trip which took throught the Arborieum.

They were accompanied by another woman, who name we were unabled to obtain.

REX BEACH'S FARMS TO BE SEEN

The farms of Rex Beach, famous novelist will be visited Saturday afternoon by those who are interested in agriculture. Mr. Boudet has made arrangements with Mr. Frank Bozeman, foreman, to take care of the CCC boys.

The farms which cover between seventy and eighty acres, is said to be a show place for the many people which are admitted.

Scientific methods are used in the farming.

Trucks will leave here at 1:30. All men interested in taking the trip will sign up with Cheshire in the library. Don't miss this trip.

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